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Title: PREDICTIVE SNOOPING OF CACHE MEMORY FOR MASTER-INITIATED ACCESSES	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please DELETE the first paragraph of the application and substitute therefor:

This application is a Continuation of Application No. 10/013,216, filed December 7, 2001 (now abandoned), which is a Continuation of Application No. 09/631,564, filed August 2, 2000 (now U.S. Patent 6,405,291), which is a Continuation of Application No. 09/374,816 filed August 16, 1999 (now abandoned), which is a Continuation of Application No. 09/150,307 filed September 9, 1998 (now abandoned), which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/851,666 filed May 6, 1997 (now U.S. Patent 5,813,036), which is a Divisional of Application No. 08/499,610 filed July 7, 1995 (now U.S. Patent 5,710,906).